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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on Aug 27, 2001
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-13 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above, claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-13 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claims _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are objected to by the Examiner.
- 11) ☐ The proposed drawing correction filed on _____ is: a) ☐ approved b) ☐ disapproved.
- 12) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 13) ☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- *See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.
- 14) ☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

Attachment(s)

- 15) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 18) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413) Paper No(s). _____
- 16) ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 19) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 17) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449) Paper No(s). _____ 20) ☐ Other: _____

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Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

1. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

2. **Claims 1-13**, are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over International Application Number WO 96/18273 in view of Low (US Patent Number 6,282,281 B1).

Regarding **Claims 1, 8, 10**, International Publication WO 97/18273 teaches a method for location updating of a wireless terminal in a communications system composing a number of **Private Branch Exchange** (HPBX, VPBX) and at least one telephone exchange and being connected to a Public Integrated Service Network 10 (PISN) and an intelligent network (See Figure 1), wherein the **terminal 19** sending location update message with a call setup to a **private branch exchange** and the PBX sends call set up message with addition of the location information to exchange sends service request, preferably to MSISDN number of the **terminal** (See figure 1, Page 10 lines 11-35, Page 11 lines 1-27). Doe does not specifically disclose that **exchange** sends service request including **adding** the location information and the identity of the **terminal** to a node, and SCP adds the location information of the **terminal** to the subscriber number. However Low teaches a feature including **adding** the location information and the identity of the terminal to a node, and SCP adds the information of the terminal to the subscriber number (Column 15

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lines 10-25, Column 30 lines 25-37). Therefore, it would have been obvious to ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention is made to provide above teaching of Low to Doe, in order to provide adding feature to the system.

Regarding **Claims 2-3, 12**, International Publication WO 97/18273 teaches a method wherein in case of incoming call to the **terminal**, the **exchange** sends SCP service network request comprising the subscriber number, preferably the MSISDN number of the **terminal**, the SCP returns the location information of the **terminal** to the **exchange**, the **exchange** establishes a connection with the **private branch exchange** indicated by the location information of the terminal, which private branch exchange sets up a call with the TE (Page 10 lines 11-35, Page 11 lines 1-27).

Regarding **Claims 4-5, 9, 11, 13**, International Publication WO 97/18273 teaches a method that any one of the **private branch exchange** reserves for **terminal** roaming number used as location information of the **terminal** (Page 10 lines 11-24, Page 16 lines 3-16).

Regarding **Claims 6**, International Publication WO 97/18273 teaches a method wherein the terminal is a terminal of the DECT system and the identity of the TE is IPUI or IPEI (See figure 1, Page 7 lines 7-12).

Regarding **Claims 7**, International Publication WO 97/18273 teaches a method that uses DSS.1 signaling protocol and the location information is positioned in a facility or user-to-user information elements (See figure 1, Page 7 lines 18-22, lines 33-35, Page 8 lines 1-6).

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Response to Arguments

3. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-13 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Conclusion

4. Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire **THREE MONTHS** from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the **THREE-MONTH** shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than **SIX MONTHS** from the date of this final action.

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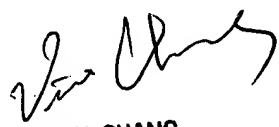
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